

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Alison Harris—Recently in the hospital from a fall; John Nickl— In the hospital for leg ulcer; Dave and Samantha Jones for covid; Linda Hadsock—health issues; Sandy Caldwell— pain from bursitis and knee surgery; Vicky Lube—cancer trmt; Alison Harris for cancer trmt; Teresa Broyles for cancer trmt; Ron Sommerville, Jr needs prayers; Joyce Stanley, Kim Taylor, Fran Barclay, & Nancy VanWinkle for health issues.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS;

The Stewart's neighbor Rich Folger for health issues; The Kozola's son Tim needs prayers; Carol Untied's—dad, Tony for health issues. Sam York—is home in Missouri; Kadie Richmond's—dads wife, Shirley/recent hip surgy; David Sain's—wife Phyllis; Yllka Bejo's—mother; The Bernhardt's—relative Rustin Osburn; Dianne Stewart's—brother,Bobby Goodfield; Van Stewart's—aunt, Linda Parsons/health issues; The Stingles—niece's baby; Paula Davis'—niece/ lupus; Carol Mitchell's—mother, Mary; Darrell Broking—health issues; Samantha Jones son, Joshua also friend Penelope health issues; Ashley Falcao— recovering from surgery on her leg.

PRAYERS FOR CANCER:

Linda Hadsock's niece, June McCray; Carol Untied's stepmother Emily; Debbie Methvin's—co-workers father Vasilos and Michele Fuguero; Deb Adams friends son, Jason; Van Stewart's sister Tracey and cousin Paula; Ronnie Sommerville's dad, Ron; Mattie Simmons friend William; Sandy Caldwell's brother-in-law Larry; Kay Jessup's friend, Lou Fiore.

INMATES: Antwaun Thompson, Willie Newton & Tom George.

OUR SERVICE MEN: Sam Wagner and cousin Mark Wagner (Navy) Austin Reyes (Marine) Matthew Holleran (Army)

OUR SHUT-IN AT HOME: Winston Sandlin

Activities

LADIES BIBLE CLASS—This Friday, May 6th at 1:00pm in the small building. See Vicki Herman for any questions.

K-5 CAMP—At Weeki Wachee Christian Camp from July 21st –23rd hosted by the Orange Street Church of Christ. For registration information please pick up a flyer in the foyer.

He Knows

My Savior knows when my heart's troubled,
He knows secret pain that I bear;
He bids me to come with my burdens
And cast upon Him every care.
He whispers "sweet peace" in the darkness,
My soul becomes quiet and still;
And there in His presence, fears vanish...
Contented, I rest in His will.
In blessed communion with Jesus,
The cares of the world fade away.
He offers new hope for the morrow...
In Him, I find strength for each day.

By: Beverly Anderson

REMINDER—Weekly sermons are available on CD, our website and livestream on Facebook and YouTube Sundays at 10:30 & 5:00pm and Wednesdays at 7:00pm. If you need the Bulletin, Christian Service List, Calendar or Directory call the office at (727) 446-4808.

Those Serving Today

Announcements—Joe Bonelli
Song Leaders—James George/Joe Bonelli
Opening Prayer—Matt Pryor/James George
Lord's Table—Mark Bernhardt
Closing Prayer—John Benson/Bob Hadsock

Birthdays This Week

Verla Krula—May 1st
Fran Barclay—May 4th
Dawn McFarland—May 4th
Patrick Bonelli—May 4th



 Gospel Broadcasting Network
<http://gbntv.org>  YouTube 
<https://spiritualsword.org/>

 TV Channel 44 (WTOG) at 7:30am Sunday  YouTube
watch & hear Phil Sanders

  YouTube (24/7) to hear Jeff Archey

 www.HouseToHouse.com
 fsop.net

 Childhaven Children's Home in Cullman, AL
www.childhaven.com

 fairhavenchildrenshome.com

 soaringforsouls.com

 cocindia.net

www.christiancourier.com

Arnold Town Road Church of Christ—Darrell Broking
Chalmette Church of Christ—Mark Lance

Elders:

Joe Bonelli
Charles Broyles
James George

Deacons:

Max Herman
Van Stewart

Preacher: Charles Broyles

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Sunday Bible Study—9:30AM

Charles Broyles

Major Prophets: Ezekiel-Chap 7-8

Sunday Worship—10:30AM

Charles Broyles

Taking A Tour Of Heaven

Revelation 21:1-2

Sunday Worship—5:00 PM

Charles Broyles

Developing An Appreciation For The Truth

Psalm 119:10-12

Ladies Bible Study—Friday

May 6th at 1:00pm

Wed. Bible Study—7:00PM

Charles Broyles

The Bible—How We Got It

All of our services are available



on Facebook Live and



YouTube Live!



From the Preacher's Pen

EVA JANE METHVIN

January 2, 1928 – April 22, 2022



Truly one of the greatest servants the Central congregation has ever known, Eva Jane Methvin, left this earth for realms above, Friday, April 22, 2022, at Suncoast Hospice in Palm Harbor, Florida. She was 94. Eva Jane preached her funeral wonderfully well through the life that she lived. Paul stated, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Phil.1:21). There hasn't been many who took greater joy in the service of Christ than Eva Jane or understood her responsibilities before God any better than she. Sister Eva Jane loved people and was always there to offer a helping hand to those in need. While she, like others, faced numerous trials with health through the years, she never lost her zest for life.

Eva Jane loved her family. She was born January 2, 1928, in Munford, Alabama, to Raymond Ernest and Ora Marjorie (Camp) Clark. She had four brothers and one sister; Winfred Clark (a gospel preacher), Harold Clark, Donald Clark, Jack Clark and Betty Ann Layton. Eva Jane was the last one of her siblings to pass on from this earthly life. She is survived by her sisters-in-law Alice Methvin and Louise Clark, and nine beloved nieces and nephews (many of the nephews are gospel preachers). Eva Jane was married to Gordon Methvin for 63 wonderful years. Brother Gordon died just two years prior on April 6, 2020. He was an elder for at least 49 years of his life here at Central, and to them were born two children, Doug and Debbie, who loved their parents with all their heart.

Eva Jane was a High School cheerleader and still remembered her chants on point. She worked in the clothing store at Ft. McClellan military base during the Vietnam conflict years. When she and her family moved to Clearwater in August 1968, she worked with her husband, Gordon, for many years in his medical supply company. It was then that they placed their membership here at Central and were exemplary Christians and dedicated to every good work of this church.

Eva Jane loved the Bible. She believed in total submission to the divine will. It pained her deeply to see individuals scoff and ridicule the Bible. She sorrowed over those that she knew and loved, who departed from it. She was a woman of great purity and righteousness. She could not understand how anyone could live in this life without knowing God and obedience to the gospel of Jesus Christ. It amazed her of the foolishness of this world and often bemoaned the condition of our society today because she knew it did not, please God.

Still Eva Jane never stopped loving people and their souls. She loved everyone she met deeply. She was indeed a First Corinthians 13 kind of Christian. Love meant action to her. John said, "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed

and in truth" (1 John 3:18). Eva Jane was a servant and she often served in the shadows. She would have loved to do so much more than she could but because of her diminishing eyesight she was limited. Of course, she did not let that keep her from feeling her way through the house to do what was needed. She always remembered those in need within her prayers. The Lord stated, concerning the woman who opened the alabaster box of precious ointment, and poured it on his head, "she hath done what she could" (Mark 14:8).

When Eva Jane's health and eyesight began to weaken through the years and she could no longer abound in the work of the Lord, I believe she was then ready, when God was ready to go on to her eternal home. She would always talk about the past and the memories that she had with such great joy. Of course, I would desire sister Eva Jane to stay right here with us until we all had to go, but on that Friday morning of April 22nd, she boarded the train for gloryland, and I know received a welcome home. I know she is already enjoying a great reunion with friends and loved ones.

The funeral service and burial for Eva Jane Methvin was conducted at the Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park Cemetery on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 with Joe Bonelli leading her favorite songs of "Living by Faith" and "God's Family" This writer was honored to bring the message. Please continue to pray for the family and for the Central church. We shall forever here on earth miss her sweet smile and dedicated, loving service.

~ Charles Broyles

DID I PLEASE GOD?

When you depart from the worship service, your question should be, "How did God like it, not how did I like it?" You are not there to attend a performance, but to conduct one. You are not the audience, God is. The question must never be, "Did I like the preaching, the singing, etc., but did God?" Always remember: Worship is not something you watch, but something you do! —Copied

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

A man was walking down a little hill in the woods when he stepped on a little twig. The twig rolled and he fell down. As he got up and went on his way, he thought to himself, "If that had been a big log, I would have seen it and climbed over it. There would have been no danger of falling, for I would have been aware of the danger." The fact that the twig was small was what made it dangerous.

In our spiritual pathway, the devil places little temptations to defeat us. His little traps or obstructions are more effective than the big ones, partly because if people do notice them they may think they are too small to make a difference.

Beware of little things!! It was only a "little thing"—a bit of forbidden fruit—that brought sin and its curse into the world.